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I. Introduction

The present document, which is an addendum to the annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly (A/70/100), is being issued in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971. The annotated draft agenda has been prepared on the basis of the provisional agenda of the seventieth session (A/70/150, issued on 16 July 2015) and contains information relating to items 11, 14, 15, 20 (b), 56, 67, 80 (a), 113 (a), 114 (b), 121, 122, 131 to 154, 156 to 166, 169 and 170.

II. Annotated draft agenda

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

11. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS

The item entitled "Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, in 2000 (A/54/238).

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS" (resolution 56/264).

At its resumed sixtieth session, the General Assembly undertook a comprehensive review on 31 May and 1 June 2006 of the progress achieved in realizing the targets set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and on 2 June 2006 convened a high-level meeting aimed at continuing the engagement of world leaders in a comprehensive global response to HIV/AIDS (resolution 60/224 and decisions 60/554, 60/557 and 60/558). The high-level meeting adopted the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 60/262, annex).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the question (decision 61/512) and decided to amend the title of the item to read "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS" (decision 61/556).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly convened on 10 and 11 June 2008 a high-level meeting on a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 62/178 and decision 62/548).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the question at its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions (decisions 63/560 and 64/557).

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly convened from 8 to 10 June 2011 a high-level meeting on a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing

the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the 2006 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 65/180 and decisions 65/547 and 65/548). The high-level meeting adopted the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS: Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS (resolution 65/277, annex), in which it requested the Secretary-General to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the Declaration.

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the question at its sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh sessions (decisions 66/562 and 67/562).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to convene a high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016, preferably in the second half of the year, and to include the item in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session (decision 68/555).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the question; no proposals were submitted under this item.

Document for the seventieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 60/262 and 65/277).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Future of the AIDS response: building on past achievements and accelerating progress to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030" (A/69/856)

Plenary meeting A/69/PV.93

14. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

The item entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Africa" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in 2001, at the request of Togo (A/55/240 and Add.1). At the same session, the Assembly proclaimed 2001-2010 the Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa (resolution 55/284).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 57/294, 58/237, 59/256, 60/221, 61/228, 62/180, 63/234, 64/79, 65/273, 66/289, 67/299 and 68/308).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization and in consultation with Member States, to report to the Assembly at its seventieth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 69/325).

Document for the seventieth session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report prepared by the World Health Organization (resolution 69/325).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 12)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report prepared by the World Health Organization (A/68/854)

Draft resolution	A/69/L.91 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.26 and 27 (jointly with item 67); and 103
Resolution	69/325

15. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to designate 20 October 2015 as the second World Statistics Day under the general theme "Better data, better lives" and to celebrate World Statistics Day every five years on 20 October and requested the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures for the observance by the United Nations of World Statistics Day in 2015 (resolution 69/282).

At the same session, the Assembly welcomed the Rome Declaration on Nutrition, as well as the Framework for Action, invited Governments, the agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system and all other relevant stakeholders to implement the Framework for Action and decided to further consider outstanding issues related to the resolution at its seventieth session (resolution 69/310).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the successful conclusion of the negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda and the outcome document entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", which was agreed by consensus at the informal meeting of the plenary on 2 August 2015 and decided to transmit the outcome document entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", annexed to the resolution, to the Assembly at its seventieth session for action during the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda to be held from 25 to 27 September 2015 (resolution 69/315) (also relates to item 117).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 13 (a))

Draft resolutions	A/69/L.50/Rev.1 and Add.1, A/69/L.72 and Add.1 and A/69/L.85 (as orally revised)
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.72, 98 and 101
Resolutions	69/282, 69/310 and 69/315 (also relates to item 115)

20. Sustainable development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly took note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit containing the recommendations for the determination of parameters for a comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States, requested the Unit, on the basis of the recommendations and findings outlined in its report, to conduct a comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States, with a view to enhancing the overall effectiveness of such support and respective roles in supporting the sustainable development of small island developing States in order to ensure a coherent and coordinated approach by the United Nations system to further improve and strengthen its overall effectiveness and delivery with respect to small island developing States and the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and the Samoa Pathway, and requested that the initial findings of the review and the recommendations thereon be included in the regular report of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventieth session (resolution 69/288).

Document for the seventieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/269).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 19 (b))

Draft resolution	A/69/L.73
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.93
Resolution	69/288

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

56. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its nineteenth session, in February 1965, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, which was to undertake a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects, including ways of overcoming the financial difficulties of the United Nations (resolution 2006 (XIX)).

For the current composition of the Special Committee, see A/69/19 (annex).

The General Assembly considered the question at its twentieth to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 2053 (XX), 2220 (XXI), 2308 (XXII), 2451 (XXIII), 2576 (XXIV), 2670 (XXV), 2835 (XXVI), 2965 (XXVII), 3091 (XXVIII), 3239 (XXIX), 3457 (XXX), 31/105, 32/106, 33/114, 34/53, 35/121, 36/37, 37/93, 38/31, 39/97,

40/163, 41/67, 42/161, 43/59 A and B, 44/49, 45/75, 46/48, 47/71, 47/72, 48/42, 48/43, 49/37, 50/30, 51/136, 52/69, 53/58, 54/81, 55/135, 56/225 A and B, 57/129, 57/336, 58/315, 59/281, 59/300, 60/263, 60/289, 61/267 A and B, 61/291, 62/273, 63/280, 64/266, 65/310, 66/297, 67/301 and 68/277).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventieth session (resolution 69/287).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group: Supplement No. 19 (A/70/19);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 69/287).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 52)

Report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: Supplement No. 19 (A/69/19)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/69/642 and Add.1)

Fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/69/651) (see also item 148)

Summary records	A/C.4/69/SR.15-18 and 26
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/69/455 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.93
Resolution	69/287

C. Development of Africa

67. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

At its fifty-seventh session, in 2002, the General Assembly adopted the United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (resolution 57/2).

The General Assembly considered this item at its fifty-seventh to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 57/2, 57/7, 58/233, 59/254, 60/222, 61/229, 62/179, 62/242, 63/1, 63/267, 64/258, 65/284, 66/286 67/294 and 68/301).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly welcomed the establishment of a United Nations monitoring mechanism to review commitments

made towards Africa's development and invited Member States and all relevant entities of the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, in particular the Economic Commission for Africa, and all relevant international and regional organizations to contribute to the effectiveness and reliability of the review process by cooperating in the collection of data and the evaluation performance; and requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to the Assembly on an annual basis on the basis of inputs from Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the New Partnership (resolution 69/290).

Document for the seventieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 69/290).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 62 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

New Partnership for Africa's Development: twelfth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support (A/69/161)

Biennial report on the review of the implementation of the commitments made towards Africa's development (A/69/163)

Draft resolution	A/69/L.64/Rev.1 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.26 and 27 (jointly with items 12 and 62 (b)) and 96
Resolution	69/290

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

At its fifty-third session, in 1998, the General Assembly, at the request of Namibia (A/53/231), included the item in its agenda and considered it at that session (resolution 53/92).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly to establish an open-ended ad hoc working group of the Assembly to monitor the implementation of the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report of 1998 on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 54/234).

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 55/217, 56/37, 57/2 and 57/7). At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include this item as a sub-item, under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 57/296).

The General Assembly considered the sub-item at its fifty-eighth to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 58/234, 58/235, 59/255, 60/223, 61/230, 62/275, 63/304, 64/252, 65/278, 66/291, 67/293 and 68/278).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to monitor and report to the Assembly on an annual basis on

persistent and emerging challenges to the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, as well as on the approach and support of the United Nations system (resolution 69/291).

Document for the seventieth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 69/291).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 62 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/69/162-S/2014/542
Draft resolution	A/69/L.63/Rev.1 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.26 and 27 (jointly with items 12 and 62 (a)) and 96
Resolution	69/291

F. Promotion of justice and international law

80. Oceans and the law of the sea

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, following the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group, the General Assembly decided to develop an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction and to that end, inter alia: decided to establish, prior to holding an intergovernmental conference, a preparatory committee to make substantive recommendations to the Assembly on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the Convention; decided that the preparatory committee shall meet for no less than two sessions of a duration of 10 working days each in 2016 as well as in 2017 with full conference services, with the recognition that, with respect to documentation, any documents of the preparatory committee other than the agenda, the programme of work and the report of the preparatory committee shall be considered informal working documents; and requested the Secretary-General to convene the sessions of the preparatory committee in 2016 from 28 March to 8 April and from 29 August to 12 September (resolution 69/292).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 74 (a))

Letter dated 13 February 2015 from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the outcome of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group, held from 20 to 23 January 2015, including recommendations and a Co-Chairs' summary (A/69/780)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.65 (A/69/922)

Draft resolution	A/69/L.65 and Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.96
Resolution	69/292

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

113. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its sixty-eighth session, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the General Assembly decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution 68/307). At its seventieth session, in addition to filling the seats being vacated by the States whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2015 (see A/70/100, p. 198), the Assembly will also have to fill the seats being vacated by the following States, whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2016: Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

114. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(b) Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly elected the Czech Republic as a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a term of office beginning on the first day of the forty-eighth session of the Commission in July 2015 and expiring on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016 in order to fill the remaining term of Georgia, which relinquished its seat (decision 69/420).

At present, the Commission is composed of the following 60 States:

Algeria,* Argentina,* Armenia,** Australia,* Austria,* Belarus,* Botswana,* Brazil,* Bulgaria,** Cameroon,** Canada,** China,** Colombia,* Côte d'Ivoire,** Croatia,* Czech Republic,* Denmark,** Ecuador,** El Salvador,** Fiji,* France,** Gabon,* Germany,** Greece,** Honduras,** Hungary,** India,* Indonesia,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Israel,* Italy,* Japan,** Jordan,* Kenya,* Kuwait,** Liberia,** Malaysia,** Mauritania,** Mauritius,* Mexico,** Namibia,** Nigeria,* Pakistan,* Panama,** Paraguay,* Philippines,* Republic of Korea,** Russian Federation,** Sierra Leone,** Singapore,** Spain,* Switzerland,** Thailand,* Turkey,* Uganda,* Ukraine,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* and Zambia.**

* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016.

** Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-second session of the Commission in 2019.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 112 (e))

Letter from Georgia	A/69/920
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.93
Decision	69/420

121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

This item, which was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 1991, had originally been proposed for inclusion in the draft agenda of that session by the President of the Assembly at its forty-fifth session (see decision 45/461).

The General Assembly considered the question at its forty-sixth to forty-eighth, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions (resolutions 46/77, 47/233 and 48/264 and decisions 52/479 and 53/491).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its subsequent session (decision 54/491).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item from its fifty-fifth to its sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 55/285, 56/509, 57/301, 58/126, 61/292, 62/276, 63/309, 64/301, 65/315, 66/294, 67/297 and 68/307).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly considered the item jointly with the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations". The Assembly also adopted the proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2015 (decisions 69/520 A and B) and of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth session (decisions 69/525 A and B), the draft programmes of work of the Second Committee (decision 69/548) and the Third Committee (decision 69/539) and the provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee (decision 69/529) for the seventieth session.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly welcomed the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly and the updated inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed thereto. It decided to establish, at its seventieth session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on the progress achieved in past sessions of the Assembly as well as on previous resolutions, including evaluating the status of their implementation, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session. The Assembly also decided that the Ad Hoc Working Group would continue its review of the inventory of Assembly resolutions on revitalization annexed to the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group submitted at the sixty-ninth session and, as a result, continue to update the inventory to be attached to the report at the seventieth session of the Assembly. Furthermore, the Assembly took note with appreciation of the multilingual web page devoted to the revitalization of the work of the Assembly, accessible directly from the United Nations website (www.un.org/en/ga/revitalization), and invited the Secretariat to

continue updating that web page and its substantive content in a cost-effective manner (resolution 69/321).

Also at its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested each Main Committee to further discuss its working methods at the beginning of every session and invited the Chairs of the Main Committees to brief the Ad Hoc Working Group at the seventieth session on any best practices and lessons learned with a view to improving such working methods as appropriate; encouraged scheduling future high-level meetings during the first half of the year, from within existing resources, taking into account the calendar of conferences, and without prejudice to the current practice of convening one high-level meeting in September at the beginning of each session of the Assembly; recalled the interim arrangement adopted in Assembly decision 68/505 on the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees until the seventy-third session; reiterated its request that the Ad Hoc Working Group prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees of the Assembly with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism, in consultation with regional groups, and to submit them to the Assembly not later than the seventy-second session and, in this regard, invited Member States to present proposals and begin giving early attention to conclude a future arrangement which would come into effect as of the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly with the annex to resolution 68/307 containing the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees to be considered in this context (resolution 69/321).

Furthermore, the General Assembly requested the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council to start the process of soliciting candidates for the position of Secretary-General through a joint letter to all Member States, containing a description of the entire process and inviting candidates to be presented in a timely manner, and to jointly circulate to all Member States on an ongoing basis the names of individuals that have been submitted for consideration as candidates for the position of Secretary-General together with accompanying documents, including curricula vitae; and affirmed its readiness to continue discussing all the issues relating to the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General in all their aspects within the Ad Hoc Working Group during its seventieth session, including those contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group as contained in document A/69/1007 (resolution 69/321).

Document for the seventieth session: Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (resolution 69/321).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 118)

Reports of the Secretary-General on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/69/972 and Add.1)

Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (A/69/1007)

Reports of the First Committee	A/69/449/Rev.1 and A/69/946
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/69/463 and Add.1
Report of the Second Committee	A/69/476

Report of the Third Committee	A/69/491
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/69/507
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.55 (jointly with item 117), 62, 64, 68, 73, 75, 93, 96 and 118
Resolution	69/321
Decisions	69/520 A and B, 69/524, 69/525, 69/529, 69/539 and 69/548

122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to immediately continue intergovernmental negotiations on Security Council reform in informal plenary meeting of the Assembly at its seventieth session, building on the informal meetings held during its sixty-ninth session, as well as the positions of and proposals made by Member States reflected in the text and its annex circulated by the President of the General Assembly in his letter dated 31 July 2015, and to convene the intergovernmental negotiations at its seventieth session building on the work undertaken during the sixty-ninth session (decision 69/560).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 119)

Draft decision	A/69/L.92
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.49, 50 and 104
Decision	69/560

131. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

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(f) United Nations Development Programme

(g) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(h) United Nations Children's Fund

(i) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(j) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

(k) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(l) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme

(m) United Nations Population Fund

(n) United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(o) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(p) United Nations Office for Project Services

(q) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

(r) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

(s) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

(t) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

The Board of Auditors transmits to the General Assembly the audited financial statements for the relevant financial periods of the various accounts of the United Nations and other funds and programmes for which the Board has audit responsibility. Under the provisions of article VII of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the annex thereto, the Board submits reports to the Assembly on the results of its audits and issues opinions as to whether the financial statements properly reflect the recorded transactions and whether those transactions were in accordance with the Financial Regulations and legislative authority and present fairly the financial position as at the end of the financial period of each of the activities reported on, in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The reports of the Board are commented upon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, which also submits a report thereon to the Assembly.

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly accepted the financial reports and audited financial statements and the reports and audit opinions of the Board of Auditors for the above-mentioned entities and endorsed the observations and recommendations contained in the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the resolution. The Assembly commended the Board of Auditors for the continued high quality of its reports and the streamlined format thereof (resolutions 69/249 A and B). However, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General not to implement the recommendations contained in paragraphs 85 and 89, in chapter II.F, of volume I of the report of the Board of Auditors (resolution 69/249 A).

Also at its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly noted with concern general deficiencies identified by the Board of Auditors in control and fraud prevention, which are particularly necessary given the high-risk environments in which the

United Nations operates, and requested the Secretary-General to take measures to address those deficiencies, such as through the issuance of standard operating procedures for addressing fraud prevention (resolution 69/249 A).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to invite the executive heads of the participating organizations to report on the ratios of programme delivery and overhead costs to help to drive cost-effective delivery of mandates (resolution 69/249 A).

Also at the same session, the General Assembly reiterated its requests:

(a) To the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the funds and programmes of the United Nations to ensure full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner, to continue to hold programme managers accountable for the non-implementation of recommendations and to effectively address the root causes of the problems highlighted by the Board;

(b) To the Secretary-General to provide in his reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board, in particular those recommendations not yet fully implemented that are two or more years old;

(c) To the Secretary-General to indicate in future reports an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, as well as the priorities for their implementation and the office holders to be held accountable (resolution 69/249 A).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly accepted the financial report and audited financial statements of the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the 12-months period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board on the subject. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in a prompt and timely manner, to continue to indicate an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations and the priorities for their implementation, including the office holders to be held accountable and measures taken in that regard, to provide a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of all outstanding recommendations, the root causes of the recurring issues and the measures to be taken, and to continue his efforts to hold staff members accountable, in particular senior managers, for mismanagement and poor decision-making leading to financial loss for the Organization (resolution 69/249 B).

At the same session, the General Assembly expressed concern about the continued weaknesses in the areas of budget formulation and implementations, asset management, travel management, procurement and contracting, management of construction projects, information and communications technology and the global field support strategy, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to address those weaknesses, as a matter of priority, taking into account the comments, observations and recommendations of the Board of Auditors (resolution 69/249 B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

(i) United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. I));

(ii) International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. III));

(iii) United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. IV));

(iv) Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. V));

(v) United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/70/5/Add.1);

(vi) United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/70/5/Add.2);

(vii) United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/70/5/Add.3);

(viii) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/70/5/Add.4);

(ix) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/70/5/Add.5);

(x) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/70/5/Add.6);

(xi) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/70/5/Add.7);

(xii) United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/70/5/Add.8);

(xiii) United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/70/5/Add.9);

(xiv) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/70/5/Add.10);

(xv) United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/70/5/Add.11);

(xvi) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women): Supplement No. 5L (A/70/5/Add.12);

(xvii) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5M (A/70/5/Add.13);

(xviii) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/70/5/Add.14);

(xix) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/70/5/Add.15);

(b) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. II));

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained n its reports on (resolution 48/216 B):

(i) United Nations and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2014;

(ii) Peacekeeping operations for the 12-month financial period ended 30 June 2015;

(iii) United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2014;

(d) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Fourth annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system;

(ii) Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the annual financial period 2014.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 130)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

United Nations: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. I) and Corr.1)

International Trade Centre: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. III))

United Nations University: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. IV))

United Nations Institute for Training and Research: Supplement No. 5E (A/69/5/Add.5)

Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme: Supplement No. 5G (A/69/5/Add.7)

United Nations Human Settlements Programme: Supplement No. 5I (A/69/5/Add.9 and Corr.1)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: Supplement No. 5J (A/69/5/Add.10)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: Supplement No. 5M (A/69/5/Add.13)

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Supplement No. 5N (A/69/5/Add.14)

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Supplement No. 5O (A/69/5/Add.15)

Financial reports and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 and reports of the Board of Auditors on:

Capital master plan: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. V))

United Nations Development Programme: Supplement No. 5A (A/69/5/Add.1 and Corr.1)

United Nations Capital Development Fund: Supplement No. 5B (A/69/5/Add.2)

United Nations Children's Fund: Supplement No. 5C (A/69/5/Add.3)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: Supplement No. 5D (A/69/5/Add.4)

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 5F (A/69/5/Add.6)

United Nations Population Fund: Supplement No. 5H (A/69/5/Add.8)

United Nations Office for Project Services: Supplement No. 5K (A/69/5/Add.11 and Corr.1)

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women): Supplement No. 5L (A/69/5/Add.12)

Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and report of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. II))

Reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on:

United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2013 (A/69/353)

United Nations funds and programmes for the financial period ended 31 December 2013 (A/69/353/Add.1)

United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2014 (A/69/781)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Fourth progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/69/155)

Third annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/69/158)

Concise summary of the principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors for the biennium 2012-2013 and annual financial periods 2012 and 2013 (A/69/178 and Corr.1-7)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2013 (A/69/386)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2014 (A/69/838)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.5, 6, 27/Add.1, 35 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/688 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77 and 97
Resolution	69/249 A and B

132. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly noted with appreciation the work of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, emphasized the role of the Advisory Committee in ensuring the operational independence of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, reaffirmed the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee, as contained in the annex to resolution 61/275, and decided to review the terms of reference at its seventieth session (resolution 65/250) (also relates to item 142).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further refine and start implementing in a phased manner the results-based management framework, to continue to implement the enterprise risk management policy, to take further concrete measures to ensure that the compacts system becomes a meaningful and powerful instrument of accountability and to take actions to address systemic issues that prevent managers from meeting their targets (resolution 67/253).

At its resumed sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly encouraged the Secretary-General to continue strengthening and improving the accountability framework and promoting a culture of self-evaluation throughout the Organization and to consider the inclusion in the senior managers' compacts of a new standard managerial indicator related to the issuance of official documentation to intergovernmental bodies and General Assembly committees (resolution 68/264).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed its resolution 41/213, in which it requested the Secretary-General to submit in off-budget years an outline of the proposed programme budget for the following biennium, and reaffirmed its request to the Secretary-General to propose, in future budget submissions, measures to offset budget increases, wherever possible, without undermining the implementation of mandated programme activities (resolution 69/264) (see item 134).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include in the next progress report on accountability a detailed plan, with a fixed time frame and clear milestones, for the implementation of results-based management, emphasized the importance of establishing and fully implementing

real, effective and efficient mechanisms that foster institutional and personal accountability, and noted with appreciation the inclusion in the senior managers' compacts for 2015 of a new standard managerial indicator related to the timely issuance of documentation to intergovernmental bodies and Assembly committees (resolution 69/272).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Fifth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (resolution 69/272);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(c) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2014 to 31 July 2015 (A/70/284).

References for the sixty-fifth session (agenda items 128 and 139)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2009 to 31 July 2010 (A/65/329)

Summary records	A/C.5/65/SR.5 and 27
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/65/649
Plenary meeting	A/65/PV.73
Resolution	65/250

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 131)

Fourth progress report of the Secretary-General on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/69/676)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014 (A/69/304)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the fourth progress report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat (A/69/802)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.15, 26, 27/Add.1, 30, 31, 34 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/702 and Add.1 and 2
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77, 84 and 97
Resolution	69/272
Decisions	69/553 A to C

133. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly urged the Secretary-General to ensure that oral statements detailing resource requirements are presented to the Assembly in a timely manner before the adoption of substantive resolutions, in

accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, and to provide information on the full scope of additional resources needed. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive assessment of the experience of forward purchasing of foreign currencies in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to review the recent experience of the utilization of the contingency fund in all its relevant aspects and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session (resolution 69/262, sect. XII).

At the same session, the General Assembly expressed gratitude for the efforts of the Secretary-General and other actors in tackling the crisis caused by the outbreak of the Ebola virus disease and for the dedicated service and commitment of the personnel of the United Nations system who were engaged in the effort to combat the spread of Ebola. The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments of $104,582,400, inclusive of the amount of $49,943,600 authorized by its resolution 69/3 for the biennium 2014-2015, to provide for the requirements of the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response for the period from 19 September 2014 to 30 June 2015, pending the submission of a detailed budget at the second part of the resumed sixty-ninth session of the Assembly, and decided to assess the amount of $104,582,400 (resolution 69/262, sect. X).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly noted that the liquidation of the Mission was planned to be completed by 30 September 2015 and that the activities of the Office of the Special Envoy were planned to be finalized by 31 December 2015, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure a smooth and timely transition from the Mission and the Office to the United Nations country teams and other actors as a matter of priority (resolution 69/274 B, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly appropriated $87,839,700 (net of staff assessment) of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 and $2,831,700 under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, and requested the Secretary-General to provide, at the first part of the resumed seventieth session of the Assembly, detailed information, in the context of his lessons learned exercise, on the coordination activities of the Mission and the Office of the Special Envoy with the wider United Nations system, the Governments of the most affected countries and other actors, and to include the results of his in-depth review of the organizational, administrative and planning aspects, and operation on the ground, as well as information on the final performance, including the liquidation and the disposal of the assets, of the Mission and the Office of the Special Envoy (resolution 69/274 B, sect. I).

Also at its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure, to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed $12.1 million to supplement the voluntary financial resources of the international component of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2015 and requested the Secretary-General to report on the use of commitment authority in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 69/274 A).

At the same session, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to an amount of $5,819,000 for the project costs in support of the comprehensive business case for the application of flexible workplace strategies at the United Nations through 2015 and requested the Secretary-General to make every effort to seek efficiencies with the aim of reducing the cost of implementing the strategies, taking into account the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of the resolution, and to report thereon in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 69/274 A).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolutions 68/249 and 69/262);

(ii) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolution 42/211, annex);

(iii) Eighth progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283, sect. II);

(iv) Seventh progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262, sect. II);

(v) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2015 session;

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and any special sessions in 2015 (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board (resolution 46/220);

(viii) Revised information and communications technology strategy (resolution 69/262);

(ix) Final conclusions of the High-level Working Group on Programme Criticality (resolutions 67/254 A and 69/274 A);

(x) Standards of accommodation for air travel (resolutions 67/254 A and 69/274 A);

(xi) Progress in the construction project at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (resolution 68/247 A);

(xii) Strategic capital review;

(xiii) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 68/247 A);

(xiv) Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution 69/274 A);

(xv) Strengthening property management at the Secretariat;

(xvi) Contingency fund (resolution 69/262);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the

report of the International Civil Service Commission in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly approved budgets totalling $480,262,600 for the 35 special political missions authorized by the Assembly and/or the Security Council, and a charge totalling $435,094,000 net against the undistributed balance in the provision for special political missions for the biennium 2014-2015. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213, an amount of $31,501,300 under section 3 and $1,797,800 under section 36, after taking into account the unspent balance of $11,966,000 against the amounts approved for 2014 (resolution 69/262, sect. IV).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly approved resources for 2015 for the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan and the Panel of Experts on South Sudan in the amount of $236,226,900 net of staff assessment. The Assembly decided to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213, an additional amount of $73,130,500 under section 3, after taking into account the unencumbered balances and the amounts appropriated by the Assembly in its resolution 69/262, and $8,755,900 under section 36, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 69/274 B, sect. II).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 69/262 and 69/274 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Capital master plan

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on an annual basis on the awarding of contracts for procurement for the capital master plan; and also requested him to submit to the Assembly annual progress reports on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 57/292, sect. II).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to ensure proper mechanisms of accountability as well as clear reporting lines after the closure of the Office of the Capital Master Plan and to report thereon in the context of the thirteenth annual progress report; and to submit, in the thirteenth annual progress report, measures being taken as well as those envisaged for the relocation of functions currently housed in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library and South Annex Buildings. The Assembly recognized the need to fund the final shortfall of the capital master plan project in the amount of $154,852,400 and decided to appropriate this amount to the General Fund (resolution 69/274 A, sect. VIII).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2014: Supplement No. 5 (A/70/5 (Vol. V));

(b) Thirteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolutions 57/292, sect. II, 61/251 and 69/274 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Financing of the administration of justice

[*See item 143*]

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 132)

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2013: Supplement No. 5 (A/69/5 (Vol. V))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Study on the long-term accommodation needs at United Nations Headquarters for the period from 2014 to 2034 (A/68/734)

Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2013 (A/69/353), sect. III

Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/69/359)

Twelfth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan and updates (A/69/360)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/69/363 and Corr.1-3 and Add.1-8 and Add.3/Corr.1)

Seventh progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/69/367)

Sixth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/69/385)

United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response and the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola (A/69/404)

Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/69/417 and Corr.1)

Information and communications technology in the United Nations (A/69/517)

Revised estimates resulting from the requests contained in General Assembly resolution 69/2, entitled "Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples" (A/69/521)

Conclusions of the High-level Working Group on Programme Criticality (A/69/530)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2014 session (A/69/535)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/69/536)

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (A/69/590 and Corr.1 and A/69/842)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/69/612)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions and its twenty-first and twenty-second special sessions (A/69/615)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/69/643 and Corr.1)

Comprehensive business case for the application of flexible workplace strategies at the United Nations (A/69/749)

Strategic capital review (A/69/760)

Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/68/13, enclosure)

Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and measures undertaken to increase the diversification of the Fund (A/C.5/69/2)

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/69/16)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2014 in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/C.5/69/3)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Fourth progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/69/155)

Third annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/69/158)

Report of the High-level Panel of Experts on the study on recosting and options for the Organization in dealing with fluctuations in exchange rates and inflation (A/69/381)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Study on the long-term accommodation needs at United Nations Headquarters for the period from 2014 to 2034 (A/68/798)

Seventh progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/69/414)

Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/69/415)

Sixth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (A/69/418)

Capital master plan (A/69/529)

Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (A/69/580)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during its 2014 session (A/69/609)

Information and communications technology in the United Nations (A/69/610)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/69/628 and Add.1-3)

Study on recosting and options for the Organization in dealing with fluctuations in exchange rates and inflation (A/69/640)

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/69/652)

Revised estimates resulting from the requests contained in General Assembly resolution 69/2, entitled "Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples" (A/69/657)

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response (A/69/660)

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/69/661)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh sessions, and its twenty-first and twenty-second special sessions (A/69/670)

Conclusions of the High-level Working Group on Programme Criticality (A/69/786)

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/69/787)

Comprehensive business case for the application of flexible workplace strategies at the United Nations (A/69/810)

Strategic capital review (A/69/811)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.1, 2, 4-6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21-25, 27/Add.1, 28, 29, 32, 34, 40 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/422 and Add.1-3
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.22, 77, 84 and 97
Resolutions	69/3, 69/262, 69/263 A to C and 69/274 A and B

134. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Pursuant to regulation 2.4 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the Secretary-General, in the second year of a financial period, submits to the General Assembly at its regular session his proposed programme budget for the following financial period. At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly considered this question under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations" (see also item 132).

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly decided that the programme narratives of the programme budget fascicles should be identical to the biennial programme plan; decided also to keep the current format of the proposed programme budget and to maintain the level of information contained therein; requested the Secretary-General to include in the introduction of the budget fascicles information on the new and/or revised mandates approved by the Assembly subsequent to the adoption of the biennial programme plan; and requested the Secretary-General to ensure that resources were clearly identified in all the sections of the proposed programme budget for the performance of the monitoring and evaluation functions (resolution 58/269).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly endorsed the proposal that the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research be submitted for review and approval by the General Assembly on a biennial basis in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the related biennium (resolution 60/248, sect. IV).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly recalled section I of its resolution 66/258, took note of the report of the Secretary-General on limited budgetary discretion (A/68/490) and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/7/Add.9), wherein the Secretary-General was requested to provide a comprehensive report on the implementation of the limited budgetary discretion experiment at its seventieth session (resolution 68/246) (also relates to item 133).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly invited the Secretary-General to prepare his proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 on the basis of a preliminary estimate of $5,558,395,600 at revised 2014-2015 rates, and requested the Secretary-General to reflect the priorities outlined in paragraph 9 of the resolution when presenting the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 69/264).

At the same session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Programme planning", endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme Coordination on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017, contained in chapter II, section B, of its report on the work of its fifty-fourth session, and decided not to take a decision on the content of part one: plan outline of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 on the basis of the priorities and of the strategic framework as adopted in the resolution (resolution 69/17).

Also at that session, the General Assembly recalled paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on revised

estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2014 session (A/69/609), noted the consideration of the cost-sharing arrangement by the Assembly, and looked forward to receiving all relevant information on the resource requirements for the United Nations share in the arrangement in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 69/262, sect. VI).

Also at its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly, by its decision 69/553 B, decided to defer until its seventieth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions. By its decision 69/553 C, the Assembly decided to defer until the first part of its resumed seventieth session consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening property management at the United Nations Secretariat.

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Supplement No. 6 (A/70/6 (Introduction), (Sect. 1), (Sect. 2) and Corr.1, (Sect. 3) and Corr.1, (Sects. 4-7), (Sect. 8) and Corr.1, (Sects. 9-13), (Sect. 14) and Corr.1, (Sects. 15-16), (Sect. 17) and Corr.1, (Sect. 18) and Corr.1, (Sects. 19-23), (Sect. 24) and Corr.1, (Sects. 25-27), (Sect. 28) and Corr. 1 and 2, (Sect. 29), (Sect. 29A) and Corr. 1, (Sect. 29B), (Sect. 29C) and Corr.1, (Sects. 29D-E), (Sect. 29F) and Corr. 1, (Sects. 29G-H), (Sects. 30-36) and (Income sects. 1-3);

(b) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fifth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/70/16);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/70/80);

(ii) Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (resolutions 69/262 and 69/274 B);

(iii) Implementation of the experiment of using limited budgetary discretion (resolution 68/246);

(iv) Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (resolution 42/211, annex);

(v) Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(vi) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions and any special sessions held in 2015 (resolution 60/251);

(vii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 2015 session;

(viii) Eighth progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (resolution 60/283, sect. II);

(ix) Administration of justice at the United Nations (resolutions 61/261, 65/259, 67/241, 67/246 and 69/262);

(x) Seventh progress report on the enterprise resource planning project (resolution 63/262);

(xi) Thirteenth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan (resolution 69/274 A, sect. VIII);

(xii) Progress in the construction project at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (resolution 69/262, sect. V);

(xiii) Information and communications technology in the United Nations (resolution 69/262, sect. II);

(xiv) Project proposal for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific seismic and life-cycle replacement project in Bangkok (resolution 69/274 A, sect. II);

(xv) Strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva (resolution 69/262, sect. III);

(xvi) Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (resolution 69/274 A, sect. I);

(xvii) Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (resolution 69/274 A, sect. V);

(xviii) Study on the long-term accommodations at United Nations Headquarters for the period from 2014 to 2034 (resolution 69/262, sect. VII);

(xix) Progress on the implementation of the organizational resilience management system;

(xx) Managing after-service health insurance liabilities (resolution 68/244);

(xxi) Progress report on the implementation of the organizational resilience management system (resolution 68/247 B);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2014-2015 (resolution 60/248, sect. IV);

(e) Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on internal oversight: proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017;

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Supplement No. 7 (A/70/7) and addenda.

Development Account

At its fifty-sixth session, in 2001, the General Assembly decided to continue to keep the implementation of the Development Account under review (resolution 56/237).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: ninth progress report (A/70/97);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

At its forty-sixth session, in 1991, the General Assembly decided to consider the item related to the United Nations pension system in even-numbered years (resolution 46/220), with the arrangement, however, that the review and approval of all matters related to the expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, including the biennial budgets of the Fund, would be taken up by the Fifth Committee and the Assembly under the agenda item for the United Nations biennial programme budget (see A/54/206).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (resolution 46/220);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Supplement No. 7 (A/70/7).

Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2015

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly noted the ongoing work of the Commission on the comprehensive review of compensation and looked forward to considering the results of this exercise at its seventieth session (resolution 69/251, sect. I).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2015: Supplement No. 30 (A/70/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2015;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Secretary-General on limited budgetary discretion (A/68/490)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/7/Add.9)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.6, 7, 10-13, 16, 18, 19, 21-26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/689
Plenary meetings	A/68/PV.72
Resolutions	68/246

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 132)

[*See entries under item 132, references for the sixty-ninth session*]

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/69/416)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/556)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.1, 2, 4-6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21-25, 27/Add.1, 28, 29, 32, 34, 40 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/422 and Add.1-3
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.22, 77, 84 and 97
Resolutions	69/3, 69/262 to 69/264 and 69/274 A and B

135. Programme planning

At its fifty-eighth session, in 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, for submission to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, a strategic framework to replace the four-year medium-term plan (resolution 58/269).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fourth session and endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017, as contained in chapter II, section B, of the report, and decided not to take a decision on the content of part one: plan outline of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 on the basis of the priorities and the strategic framework as adopted in the resolution (resolution 69/17).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fifth session (1-26 June 2015): Supplement No. 16 (A/70/16);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/70/80).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 133)

Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017: Supplement No. 6 (A/69/6 (Part one) and Corr.1: plan outline and A/69/6 (Part two): biennial programme plan (Progs. 1-16), (Prog. 17) and Corr.1, (Progs. 18-23), (Prog. 24) and Corr.1 and (Progs. 25-28))

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-fourth session: Supplement No. 16 (A/69/16)

Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/69/144)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.2 and 7
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/539
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.55
Resolution	69/17

136. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

At its thirtieth session, in 1975, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" (resolution 3538 (XXX)). The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-first to thirty-ninth sessions (resolutions 31/191, 32/104, 35/113, 36/116 A and B, 37/13, 38/228 A and B and 39/239 A and B and decisions 33/430 and 34/435).

An item entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the fortieth session at the request of the Secretary-General (A/40/247). The Assembly considered this item at its fortieth and forty-second to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 42/212, 43/215, 44/195 A and B and 45/236 A and B, and decisions 40/471, 40/472 A and B and 42/460).

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to consider in future the items entitled "Current financial crisis of the United Nations" and "Financial emergency of the United Nations" under one item entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations"; and also decided to consider the financial situation of the Organization as and when required (resolution 47/215).

The General Assembly has included the item in the agenda since its forty-eighth session (resolution 48/220 and decisions 49/474, 50/496, 51/462, 52/496, 53/494, 54/495, 55/493, 56/482, 57/598, 58/575, 59/569, 60/566, 61/566 and 68/504).

Document for the seventieth session: Periodic report of the Secretary-General (resolution 47/215).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 134)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/69/520and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1
Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.4, 6, 36and 39

137. Pattern of conferences

A resolution entitled "Pattern of conferences" was adopted by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, in 1957, under the agenda item entitled "Budget estimates for the financial year 1958" (resolution 1202 (XII)). The item was considered by the Assembly at its seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 1851 (XVII), 1987 (XVIII), 2116 (XX), 2239 (XXI), 2361 (XXII), 2478 (XXIII), 2609 (XXIV), 2693 (XXV), 2834 (XXVI) and 2960 (XXVII) and decision of 11 December 1973; and resolutions 3351 (XXIX), 3491 (XXX), 31/140, 32/71, 33/55, 34/50, 35/10 A to C, 36/117 A to D, 37/14 A to E, 38/32, 39/68 A to D, 40/243, 41/177 A to D, 42/207 A to C, 43/222 A to E, 44/196 A to C, 45/238 A and B, 46/190, 47/202 A to D, 48/222 A and B, 49/221 A to D, 50/206 A to F, 51/211 A to F, 52/214 A to E, 53/208 A to E, 54/248 A to F, 54/259, 55/222, 56/242, 57/283 A and B, 58/250 A and B, 59/265, 60/236 A and B, 61/236, 62/225, 63/248, 63/284, 64/230, 65/245, 66/233, 67/237 and 68/251).

At its twenty-ninth session, in 1974, the General Assembly established the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)).

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years (resolution 43/222 B) (see also item 115 (e)).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly acknowledged Yom Kippur, Day of Vesak, Diwali, Gurpurab and Orthodox Christmas, invited United Nations bodies at Headquarters and other duty stations where observed to avoid holding meetings on those days, and encouraged that that arrangement be taken into account when drafting future calendars of conferences and meetings (resolution 69/250, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly welcomed the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General to increase the utilization rates of conference-servicing resources, and in that regard encouraged the Secretary-General to enhance the efficiency of conference servicing and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session, and requested the Secretary-General to propose, at its seventieth session, a comprehensive review of conference servicing, highlighting any duplication or redundancy, with a view to identifying innovative ideas, potential synergies and other cost-saving measures, without compromising the quality of the services (resolution 69/250, sect. II).

Also at that session, the General Assembly emphasized the need to continue to improve all conference facilities, including the videoconferencing infrastructure, in all four main duty stations and in the regional commissions, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to report thereon no later than at the seventieth session of the Assembly, and welcomed the measures taken to ensure access to and use of conference services and conference facilities for persons with disabilities, including the establishment of the Accessibility Centre, and encouraged the Secretary-General to continue further efforts in that regard and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session. The General Assembly noted with appreciation the efforts of the Secretary-General in the context of the integrated global management initiative to establish and implement in the four main duty

stations common performance indicators and single information technology systems (such as gData, gDoc, gMeets and gText), and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session (resolution 69/250, sect. II).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventieth session on concrete measures taken by author departments and the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management to improve the predictability of document delivery and ensure accountability for the meeting of deadlines in order to ensure the timely issuance of documentation (resolution 69/250, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to make further concerted efforts to promote outreach programmes, such as traineeships and internships, and to introduce innovative methods to increase awareness of the programmes, including through partnerships with Member States, relevant international organizations and language institutions in all regions, in particular to close the wide gap in Africa and Latin America, and to report thereon at its seventieth session (resolution 69/250, sect. V).

Also at that session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to refrain from making any change of a substantive nature to agreed texts of both draft and adopted resolutions and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventieth session, including on measures to enhance the quality, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of editing services within existing resources (resolution 69/250, sect. V).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2015: Supplement No. 32 (A/70/32);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/70/122);

(c) Draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2016 and 2017 (A/AC.172/2015/L.2);

(d) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (A/70/107);

(e) Agenda and programme of work for 2015 (A/AC.172/2015/1);

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(g) Letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 135)

Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2014: Supplement No. 32 (A/69/32)

Report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/69/120 and Corr.1)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the pattern of conferences (A/69/527)

Calendars of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for 2014 and 2015 (A/AC.172/2014/2 and Corr.1 and A/AC.172/2015/2)

Letter dated 2 September 2014 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/69/370)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.7 and 27/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/695
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.77
Resolution	69/250

138. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The regular budget of the United Nations is apportioned among its Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions (see item 115 (b)). The scale of assessments has also been used to apportion the costs of the capital master plan. The scale, as modified by the provisions of resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 and other resolutions concerning the financing of peacekeeping operations, has also been used to apportion the cost of peacekeeping operations among Member States. The assessment rates used for the regular budget and peacekeeping operations are also used for apportioning the costs of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

At its fifty-fourth session, in 1999, the General Assembly decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter must be submitted by Member States to the President of the Assembly at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a complete review of the requests (resolution 54/237 C).

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Contributions concerning multi-year payment plans, as contained in paragraphs 17 to 23 of its report (A/57/11). Among those recommendations were that the Secretary-General should be requested to provide information on the submission of multi-year payment plans to the Assembly through the Committee and to submit an annual report to the Assembly through the Committee on the status of Member States' payment plans as at 31 December each year (resolution 57/4 B).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the period from 2013 to 2015, based on the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions and using the same methodology applied to the preparation of the scale of assessments for the previous four scale periods. The Assembly recognized that the current methodology could be enhanced, bearing in mind the principle of capacity to pay. The Assembly also recognized the need to study the methodology in depth and in an effective and expeditious manner, taking into account the views expressed by Member States, and requested the Committee on Contributions to review and make recommendations on the elements of the methodology of the scale of assessments in order to reflect the capacity of Member States to pay, and to report thereon to the Assembly by the main part of its seventieth session (resolution 67/238).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolution 69/4).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-fifth session (26 June 2015): Supplement No. 11 (A/70/11);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/70/69).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 136)

Report of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-fourth session (2-20 June 2014): Supplement No. 11 (A/69/11 and Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/69/70)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.2 and 3
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/428
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.1, 20, 22, 78, 79, 81, 90, 91 and 92
Resolution	69/4

139. Human resources management

The General Assembly first considered this item at its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/222 A and B and decision 49/491).

The General Assembly then considered this item at its fifty-first to fifty-fifth, fifty-seventh to sixty-third, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 51/226, 52/219, 52/252, 53/11, 53/218, 53/221, 53/225, 54/264, 55/221, 55/258, 57/281 A and B, 57/305, 58/285, 58/296, 59/266, 60/238, 60/260, 60/283, 61/244 to 61/246, 62/248, 63/250, 63/271, 65/247 and 66/234 and decisions 50/454, 50/469, 54/460, 60/551 and 62/545).

At its fifty-sixth and sixty-fourth sessions, the General Assembly deferred consideration of this item until its subsequent session (decisions 56/458 C and 64/548).

At its sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sessions, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session on progress made with regard to human resources management reforms, including equitable geographic distribution, staff selection and recruitment, learning and development, the young professionals programme and performance management, and efforts taken to mitigate and recoup any losses arising from acts of misconduct of staff, as well as the composition of the Secretariat (resolutions 67/255, 68/252 and 68/265).

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly for consideration at its seventieth session a report regarding developments on the secondment of active-duty military and police personnel and, if necessary, a new proposal (resolution 68/252, sect. VI).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", decided to defer consideration of the following reports of the Secretary-General:

> Overview of human resources management reform: towards a global, dynamic and adaptable workforce for the United Nations (A/69/190)

Overview of human resources management reform: mobility (A/69/190/Add.1)

Overview of human resources management reform: performance management (A/69/190/Add.2 and Corr.1)

Overview of human resources management reform: the young professionals programme (A/69/190/Add.3)

Overview of human resources management reform: assessment of the system of desirable ranges (A/69/190/Add.4)

Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/69/292)

Composition of the Secretariat: gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (A/69/292/Add.1)

Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/283)

Amendments to the Staff Rules (A/69/117)

Activities of the Ethics Office (A/69/332)

and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on human resources management (A/69/572) (decision 69/553 B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Mobility (resolution 68/265);

(ii) Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and possible criminal behaviour, 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(iii) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolution 57/306);

(iv) Secondment of active-duty military and police personnel (resolution 68/252);

(b) Reports of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 139)

Report of the Secretary-General on seconded active-duty military and police personnel (A/68/495)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/615)

Summary records	A/C.5/68/SR.9, 20 and 26
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/68/690
Plenary meeting	A/68/PV.72
Resolution	68/252

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 137)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.14, 26 and 33
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/858

140. Joint Inspection Unit

At its twenty-first session, in 1966, the General Assembly established the Joint Inspection Unit for an initial period of four years (resolution 2150 (XXI)), and subsequently decided to continue the Unit until 31 December 1973 (resolution 2735 A (XXV)) and then for a further period of four years beyond that date (resolution 2924 B (XXVII)). At its thirty-first session, the Assembly approved the statute of the Unit as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly and of the legislative bodies of the specialized agencies that accepted the new statute (resolution 31/192). The membership of the Unit was increased from 8 to not more than 11 Inspectors, with effect from 1 January 1978.

The General Assembly considered this question at various sessions from its twenty-first to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 2150 (XXI), 2360 A (XXII), 2735 A (XXV), 2924 A and B (XXVII), 31/192, 31/193 A and B, 32/199, 34/164, 37/124, 38/229, 39/242, 40/259, 41/213, 42/218, 43/221, 44/184, 45/237, 47/201, 48/221, 50/233, 54/16, 54/255, 55/230, 56/234, 56/235, 56/245, 57/284 A and B, 58/286, 59/267, 60/258, 61/238, 61/260, 62/226, 62/246, 63/272, 64/262, 65/270, 66/259, 67/256 and 68/266).

At its fiftieth session, in July 1996, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, and invited the executive heads of organizations participating in the Unit, to take the necessary measures to ensure that the thematic reports of the Unit were listed under the appropriate substantive agenda items of the work programmes of the Assembly, other pertinent organs and bodies of the United Nations and the appropriate legislative organs of the other participating organizations (resolution 50/233).

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly endorsed the follow-up system annexed to the Unit's report (A/52/34) and invited the Unit to include in its annual reports approved recommendations that had not been implemented (resolution 54/16).

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to consider the annual reports of the Unit on an annual basis (resolution 55/230).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided that the Unit should include in its annual reports information on implementation and the results achieved by organizations in respect of their follow-up to the recommendations of the Unit, as endorsed by their legislative bodies, and the arrangements put in place by participating organizations for reporting thereon (resolution 59/267).

At its sixty-first session the General Assembly requested that reports of the Unit include information on savings, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category (resolution 61/238, sect. I).

At the same session, the General Assembly decided to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Unit starting from the sixty-second session (resolution 61/260).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly invited the Unit to report in the context of its annual reports on experience in the implementation of the follow-up system by the participating organizations (resolution 62/246).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reiterated its requests that the Unit consider optimizing the number of projects in its programme of work through prioritization, and issue its reports in all the official languages of the United Nations, well in advance of meetings of the legislative organs of participating organizations so that the reports can be thoroughly and effectively utilized in their deliberations. The Assembly reiterated its request to the executive heads of the participating organizations to fully comply with the statutory procedures for consideration of the reports of the Unit and, in particular, to submit their comments, including information on what they intend to do regarding the recommendations of the Unit. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General and other executive heads of the participating organizations to fully assist the Unit with the timely provision of all information requested by it, and its request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 15 of its resolution 64/262 and paragraph 7 of its resolution 65/270, in view of the ongoing development of the medium- and long-term strategy for 2010–2019, to reflect the appropriate resource requirements associated with the implementation of the relevant portions of the strategy, in the context of the proposed programme budgets. The Assembly requested the heads of participating organizations to make full use of the web-based system of the Unit and to provide an in-depth analysis of how the recommendations of the Unit are being implemented (resolution 69/275).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2015 and programme of work for 2016: Supplement No. 34 (A/70/34);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

(i) Review of the management and administration of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/70/68 and Add.1);

(ii) Evaluation of mainstreaming of full and productive employment and decent work by the United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2015/1);

(iii) Cooperation among the United Nations regional commissions (JIU/REP/2015/3);

(iv) Review of activities and resources devoted to address climate change in the United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2015/5);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2015 (resolution 65/270).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 138)

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2014 and programme of work for 2015: Supplement No. 34 (A/69/34)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on:

Review of long-term agreements in procurement in the United Nations system (A/69/73 and Add.1)

Selection and appointment process for United Nations resident coordinators, including preparation, training and support provided for their work (A/69/125 and Add.1)

Review of the management of implementing partners in the United Nations system organizations (A/69/378 and Add.1)

An analysis of the resource mobilization function within the United Nations system (A/69/737 and Add.1)

Recommendations to the General Assembly for the determination of parameters for a comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States (A/69/921)

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2014 (A/69/747)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.28 and 34
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/846
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.55, 80, 84 and 89
Resolution	69/275

141. United Nations common system

The General Assembly, by its resolution 3042 (XXVII), decided in principle to establish an international civil service commission for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. By its resolution 3357 (XXIX), the Assembly approved the statute of the International Civil Service Commission. The United Nations common system comprises 13 organizations that have accepted the Commission's statute and, together with the United Nations itself, participate in the United Nations common system of salaries and allowances. Other organizations have not formally accepted the statute but fully participate in the Commission's work or apply the common system of salaries, allowances and benefits. Under its statute, the Commission is required to submit an annual report to the Assembly, which is also to be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations of the common system, through their executive heads.

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly noted the ongoing work of the Commission on the comprehensive review of compensation and looked forward to considering the results of the exercise at its seventieth session, took note of the

analysis undertaken by the Commission on the impact of the suggested change in the mandatory age of separation on workforce and succession planning frameworks and all relevant human resources management policies, decided to raise the mandatory age of separation to 65 years for staff recruited before 1 January 2014, taking into account the acquired rights of staff, and requested the Commission to revert to the Assembly with an implementation date at its earliest opportunity, but no later than the seventy-first session of the Assembly, after consultations with all the organizations of the common system (resolution 69/251).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2015: Supplement No. 30 (A/70/30);

(b) Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2015;

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 139)

Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2014: Supplement No. 30 (A/69/30)

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2014 (A/C.5/69/3)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/546)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.8 and 27/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/683
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.77
Resolution	69/251

142. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) was established in 1994 by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/218 B. The Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services".

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its fiftieth and fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 50/239, 54/244, 55/259, 56/246 and 57/287 A to C).

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244", requested the

Secretary-General to ensure that annual and semi-annual reports submitted by OIOS to the Assembly contained the titles and brief summaries of all other reports of the Office issued during the year and that original versions of the reports of the Office not submitted to the Assembly were, upon request, made available to any Member State; and further decided that reports of the Office should be submitted directly to the Assembly as submitted by the Office and that the comments of the Secretary-General might be submitted in a separate report (resolution 59/272).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/255, sect. I, and 60/257 and decision 60/551 A).

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services", modified the title of the agenda item to read "Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 59/272 (resolution 60/259).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixty-first to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 61/275, 61/279, 62/87, 62/225, 62/232, 62/236, 62/247, 63/248, 63/265, 64/232, 65/250, 66/236 and 68/21).

At its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272", the Assembly endorsed the observations, comments and recommendations on the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of OIOS contained in the annex to the annual report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/64/288) (resolution 64/263).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with publishing audit reports on the website of the Office, on an experimental basis and decided that a final decision on the continuation of the experiment should be made in the context of the review of the mandate of the Office to be conducted during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly. (resolution 67/258).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the independence and separate and distinct roles of the internal and external oversight mechanisms and encouraged United Nations internal and external oversight bodies to further enhance the level of their cooperation with one another. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the full implementation of the accepted recommendations of the Office, including those relating to cost avoidance, recovery of overpayments, efficiency gains and other improvements, in a prompt and timely manner, and to provide detailed justifications in cases in which recommendations of the Office were not accepted. It emphasized the need for the Office to continue to refine its risk-based workplan in order to ensure that it fully captures high-risk areas such as those relating to procurement activities at the mission level as well as those related to fraud, including by contractors and implementing partners. The Assembly recalled paragraph 18 of its resolution 62/247, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at the main part of its seventieth session the report on terms of reference to strengthen the investigations function in the United Nations. It recalled paragraph 14 of its resolution 68/21, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly by no later than the main part of its seventieth session on the proposal to transfer all investigations to the Office in the long term (resolution 69/252).

Documents for the seventieth session:

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

(a) Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/70/318 (Part I) and Add.1);

(b) Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015 ((A/70/318 (Part II)) (to be issued in the second part of the resumed seventieth session).

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 142)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/308 (Part I) and Add.1)

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 (A/69/308 (Part II))

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on its activities for the period from 1 August 2013 to 31 July 2014 (A/69/304)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.4 and 27/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/689
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.77
Resolution	69/252

143. Administration of justice at the United Nations

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth and sixty-first to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 55/258, 57/307, 59/283, 62/228, 63/253, 64/119, 64/233, 65/251, 66/237, 67/241 and 68/254 and decisions 56/458 C, 58/576, 61/503 A, 63/531, 64/527, 64/553 and 65/213).

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly established: (a) a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (b) the Office of Administration of Justice, comprising the Office of the Executive Director and the Office of Staff Legal Assistance and the Registries for the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal; (c) a single integrated and decentralized Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes with branches in several duty stations and a new mediation division; (d) the Internal Justice Council; and (e) the Management Evaluation Unit in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (resolution 62/228).

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly adopted the statutes of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal and the United Nations Appeals Tribunal and decided that those Tribunals would be operational as of 1 July 2009 and that all persons who had access to the Office of the Ombudsman under the previous system would also have access to the new informal system (resolution 63/253).

Consideration of the item in the Fifth Committee

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed its decision, contained in paragraph 12 of its resolution 68/254, that the interim independent assessment shall examine the system of administration of justice in all its aspects, with particular attention to the formal system and its relation with the informal system, including an analysis of whether the aims and objectives of the system set out in resolution 61/261 were being achieved in an efficient and cost-effective manner. The Assembly decided that the panel shall be appointed from a pool of experts drawn from all regional groups and judicial systems, selected to ensure the independent nature of the assessment (resolution 69/203, sect. I).

At the same session, with regard to the informal system, the General Assembly welcomed the recommendations to address systemic and cross-cutting issues contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/69/126) and requested the Secretary-General to report on progress made in the implementation of those recommendations in his next report. The Secretary-General was also requested to provide data and other relevant information on outreach activities, focusing on conflict resolution, systemic issues and conflict competence, as well as on promotion of the benefits of informal resolution, in his next report on the activities of the Office. The Assembly further requested that information on the number and nature of cases from non-staff personnel continue to be clearly set out in future reports on the activities of the Office. It reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that the revised terms of reference and guidelines for the Office are promulgated by the end of December 2014. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to strengthen performance management skills among managers, including by enriching training programmes for conflict competence, and to continue his efforts to promote collaboration among all relevant stakeholders towards the full implementation of a credible, fair and consistent performance management system (resolution 69/203, sect. II).

Also at the sixty-ninth session, with regard to the formal system, the General Assembly recognized the ongoing positive contribution of the Office of Staff Legal Assistance to the system of administration of justice and requested the Secretary-General to implement and report on incentives for staff not to opt out of the voluntary supplemental funding mechanism with respect to additional resources for the Office (by way of a payroll deduction not exceeding 0.05 per cent of a staff member's monthly net base salary implemented on an experimental basis from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2015, in accordance with paragraph 33 of resolution 68/254). The Secretary-General is also requested to continue to collect and examine data relating to staff contributions to the Office and to report thereon to the Assembly in his next report, as well as to develop incentives for staff and management, including through training opportunities, to enable and encourage staff to continue to participate as volunteers in the work of the Office. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to report on the practice of proactive case management by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal judges in the promotion and successful settlement of disputes within the formal system in his next report; to continue to track the data on the number of cases received by the Management Evaluation Unit and the Dispute Tribunal in order to identify any emerging trends and to include his observations on those statistics in future reports; and to ensure that a lessons-learned guide on performance management based on the

jurisprudence of the Tribunals is completed before the main part of the seventieth session and shared with managers across the Organization. The Assembly decided to amend article 11, paragraph 3, of the statute of the Dispute Tribunal and article 7, paragraph 5, of the statute of the Appeals Tribunal to expand their application to judicial orders, in addition to judgements. It also amended article 11, paragraph 3, of the statute of the Dispute Tribunal by adding a sentence reading "Case management orders or directives shall be executable immediately." The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report at the main part of the seventieth session on the implementation of those amendments, including with respect to the administrative implications, any implications for the timely disposal of the cases, the ultimate disposition of appeals of orders, if any, and any costs saved by reason of stays pending such appeals. Having previously requested the Secretary-General, in its resolution 68/254, to examine further the issue of the immunities of the judges of the two Tribunals and present recommendations that would not result in a change in their rank or conditions of service (para. 31), the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to review the issue of harmonization of the privileges and immunities of the judges and to submit a proposal to the Assembly in his next report on the item. Stressing the need to ensure that all individuals acting as legal representatives appearing before the Tribunals are subject to the same standards of professional conduct, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit in his next report a single code of conduct for all legal representatives, without prejudice to other lines of disciplinary authority (resolution 69/203, sect. III).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly, in his next report, a refined proposal with regard to the scope of application and the title of the mechanism to address complaints under the code of conduct of judges. It stressed that the Internal Justice Council could help to ensure independence, professionalism and accountability in the system of administration of justice, and requested the Secretary-General to entrust the Council with including the views of both the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal in its reports. The Assembly recalled paragraph 39 of the report of the Advisory Committee (A/69/519) and paragraph 8 of its resolution 61/261 and requested the Secretary-General to present, in his next report, proposals with reference to the accountability of all individuals where violations of the Organization's rules and procedures have led to financial loss (resolution 69/203, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters (resolution 69/203, sect. IV).

Consideration of the item in the Sixth Committee

At the sixty-ninth session, as set out in a letter from the Chair of the Sixth Committee (A/C.5/69/10, annex), the Sixth Committee considered the legal aspects of the reports of the Secretary-General and of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/69/227 and A/69/373, respectively) and the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/69/126), and it drew the attention of the Fifth Committee to a number of specific issues relating to the legal aspects of those reports.

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/187);

(ii) Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/70/151);

(b) Report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/188);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 144)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/69/126)

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/69/227)

Report of the Internal Justice Council (A/69/205)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administration of justice at the United Nations and activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/69/519)

Letter dated 29 October 2014 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/69/10)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.6 and 22, A/C.6/69/SR.16
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/664
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.73
Resolution	69/203

144. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

This item was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly in 1995, pursuant to Assembly resolution 49/251.

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-first to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 51/215, 52/218, 53/213, 54/240 A and B, 55/226, 56/248 A and B, 57/289, 58/252, 58/253, 59/273, 60/240, 60/241, 61/241, 61/262, 61/274, 62/229, 63/254, 63/256, 63/259, 64/239, 64/261, 65/142, 65/258, 66/238, 67/242 and 68/255and decision 62/547).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolution 69/254).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 55/226);

(ii) Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 55/226);

(iii) Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Residual Mechanism: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty ninth session (agenda item 145)

First performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/69/597)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/655)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.21 (joint debate on items 145-147) and 27/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/691
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.77
Resolution	69/254

145. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

This item was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in 1993, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/47/955).

The General Assembly considered the item at its forty-seventh to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 47/235, 48/251, 49/242 A and B, 50/212 A to C, 51/214 A and B, 52/217, 53/212, 54/239 A and B, 55/225 A and B, 55/249, 55/250, 56/247 A and B, 56/278, 57/288, 58/254, 58/255, 59/274, 60/242, 60/243, 61/242, 61/262, 61/274, 62/230, 63/255, 63/256, 63/259, 64/240, 64/261, 65/253, 65/258, 66/239, 67/243, and 68/256 and decisions 48/461, 49/471 A and B, 55/477, 60/560 and 62/547).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolution 69/255).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2014-2015 (resolution 55/225 A);

(ii) Budget for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2016-2017 (resolution 55/225 A);

(iii) Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 146)

First performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/69/599)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/655)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.21 (joint debate on items 145-147) and 27/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/692
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.77
Resolution	69/255

146. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, in 2011, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/66/143).

The General Assembly considered the item at its sixty-sixth to sixty-eighth sessions (resolutions 66/240 A and B, 67/244 A and B, 68/257 and 68/267).

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly continued its consideration of the item (resolution 69/256).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to take all measures necessary to mitigate potential risks and to ensure that the construction project of a new facility for the Arusha branch of the Mechanism is monitored closely and is completed within the approved timeline and resources and to ensure that, in the future, any cost overruns are first met from compensatory reductions identified elsewhere through efficiencies in order to obviate to the extent possible the need for drawdown from contingency provisions. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to update Member States regularly, through the Office of Central Support Services of the Department of Management of the Secretariat, on the progress of the construction project, and to submit to the Assembly, at the first part of its resumed seventieth session, a progress

report on the implementation of the project and an outline of the project expenditures and total costs (resolution 69/276).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Second performance report on the budget of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2014-2015;

(ii) Budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2016-2017;

(iii) Revised estimates for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Residual Mechanism: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation;

(iv) Progress in the construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty ninth session (agenda item 147)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

First performance report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/69/598)

Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch (A/69/734)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/655 and A/69/788)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.21 (joint debate on items 145-147), 27/Add.1, 29 and 34
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/693 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77 and 84
Resolutions	69/256 and 69/276

147. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations

This item was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in 2000, at the request of a number of Member States (A/55/141 and Add.1-3); subsequently, nine other Member States joined in requesting inclusion of the item in the agenda (A/55/193, A/55/195 to A/55/199, A/55/224, A/55/225 and A/55/230).

At its fifty-fifth session, in 2000, the General Assembly established a new system of adjustments of rates in the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations under the regular budget, assigning each Member State to 1 of 10 levels in order to establish their rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations; decided on ad hoc arrangements for the apportionment of

the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations to several Member States; requested the Secretary-General to update the composition of the levels on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget scale of assessment reviews, in accordance with the criteria established in the resolution, and to report thereon to the Assembly; and decided that the structure of levels to be implemented from 1 July 2001 should be reviewed after nine years (resolution 55/235).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its fifty-eighth session (resolution 58/256).

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its sixty-fourth session on the updating of the composition of levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the period from 2010 to 2012 in the light of the decision of the Assembly to review the structure of levels (resolution 61/243).

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the principles set out in its resolution 55/235 and endorsed the updated composition of levels for the period from 2010 to 2012. However, the Assembly also recognized the concerns raised by Member States regarding the structure of the levels for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations and decided to review the structure with a view to a decision, if agreed, no later than at its sixty-seventh session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue updating the composition of the levels on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget scale of assessment reviews, in accordance with the established criteria, and to report thereon to the Assembly (resolution 64/249).

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly reaffirmed the principles set out in its resolution 55/235, and requested the Secretary-General to continue updating the composition of the levels on a triennial basis, in conjunction with the regular budget scale of assessment reviews, and to report thereon to the Assembly. The Assembly recognized the need to reform the current methodology for apportioning the expenses of peacekeeping operations and decided to review the structure of the levels of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations during its seventieth session (resolution 67/239).

Document for the seventieth session: Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 (resolution 67/239).

References for the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 145)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236 (A/67/224 and Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/67/SR.4 and 22
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/67/665
Plenary meetings	A/67/PV.62 and 76
Resolution	67/239

148. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Cross-cutting issues

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly recalled paragraphs 69 and 71 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and decided, on an exceptional basis and without setting a precedent, to apply, for the financial period 2015/16, fuel prices based on the average rates from November 2014 to April 2015 and the exchange rate as at 1 May 2015, and requested the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports of the individual missions (resolution 69/307, sect. I).

At the same session, with regard to personnel issues, the General Assembly urged the Secretary-General to make every effort to reduce the recruitment lead time for staff in field missions, taking into account the relevant provisions governing recruitment of United Nations staff, to enhance the transparency of the staffing process at all stages, and to report on the steps taken and results achieved in the context of the next overview report. The Assembly recalled paragraphs 65 and 66 of the report of the Advisory Committee, with respect to vacancy rates, and decided to defer consideration of the issue until its seventieth session. The Secretary-General was requested to report on the forthcoming issuance of guidelines for the recruitment of government-provided personnel in the context of his next overview report (resolution 69/307, sect. II).

Also at that session, regarding operational requirements, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of all demining activities, where specified in relevant peacekeeping operation mandates, in the context of his next overview report. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure that accommodations provided by the United Nations for uniformed and civilian personnel serving in peacekeeping operations meet the relevant United Nations standards and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session; and to include in his budget proposals a clear vision of the construction requirements for each mission, including, as appropriate, multi-year plans. The Assembly recalled paragraph 147 of the report of the Advisory Committee and, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to include comprehensive information, including lessons learned from the utilization of unmanned aerial systems in United Nations peacekeeping operations, in his next overview report (resolution 69/307, sect. III).

Also at its resumed sixty-ninth session, with regard to special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, the General Assembly expressed concern about the response of the United Nations to the recent allegations of sexual exploitation and sexual abuse in the Central African Republic and welcomed the establishment of an independent review panel to review and assess the response of the United Nations. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report expeditiously on the findings of the review and on lessons learned and measures for improvement no later than at the main part of its seventieth session. The Assembly recalled paragraph 55 of the report of the Secretary-General and requested him to engage in consultations with Member States, in particular troop-contributing countries, on the methodology for reporting sexual exploitation and

sexual abuse cases and to update the relevant Committees on the results of his efforts in this regard in his future reports (resolution 69/307, sect. IV).

At the same session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide in his next overview report detailed information on the final evaluation of the global field support strategy, including cost-benefit analyses, lessons learned, best practices and benchmarks for reporting on progress and assessing achievements, as well as information on planned post-strategy activities and on their mainstreaming into the ongoing work of the Secretariat. The Secretary-General was requested to develop scalability models to inform the resource requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations, United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue the nationalization plan in the Centre in a phased manner over a two-year period; recalled paragraph 51 of the report of the Advisory Committee and decided to give the Centre operational and managerial independence; and requested the Secretary-General to submit a budget proposal for the Centre for the financial period 2016/17, to be charged against the missions that the Centre supports (resolution 69/307, sect. V).

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly approved the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, amounting to $67,157,000 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016; decided on the financing of the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the same period; and also decided to consider at its seventieth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base (resolution 69/309).

Closed peacekeeping missions

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations", the General Assembly decided to defer until the second part of its resumed seventieth session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011 (A/66/665), 30 June 2012 (A/67/739), 30 June 2013 (A/68/666) and 30 June 2014 (A/69/659) and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/713 and Corr.1, A/67/837, A/68/837 and A/69/827, respectively) (decision 69/553 C).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

At its forty-fifth session, in 1991, the General Assembly established the support account for peacekeeping operations, effective 1 January 1990 (resolution 45/258); it became operational on 1 May 1990.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly reaffirmed its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard; also reaffirmed that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative

and budgetary matters; reaffirmed that the support account funds should be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation required the prior approval of the Assembly; noted that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions; reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations; emphasized that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations; and reaffirmed the need for full justification for the funding of the backstopping of peacekeeping operations in support account budget submissions and the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, urging the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account. The Assembly approved the support account requirements in the amount of $336,495,800 for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of the amount of $31,306,700 for the enterprise resource planning project and $821,500 for information and systems security, including 1,322 continuing posts and 25 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the resolution, 109 continuing and 5 new general temporary assistance positions and 52 person-months, as set out in annex II to the resolution, as well as related post and non-post requirements; and decided on the financing of the requirements for the support account for the same period (resolution 69/308).

Financing of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe

At its sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a budget proposal for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe for the period 2016-2017, to be charged against the missions that the Centre supports (resolution 69/307).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and budget for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 59/296);

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (resolution 69/309);

(iii) Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/309);

(iv) Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2015;

(v) Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (resolution 69/308);

(vi) Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/308);

(vii) Final performance report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (resolutions 64/269 and 69/307);

(viii) Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (resolutions 66/264 and 69/307);

(ix) Budget for the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/307);

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

(i) Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 49/233 A);

(ii) Six-month update of information on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (resolution 49/233 A);

(iii) Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 50/221 B);

(iv) Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 49/233 A);

(c) Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 148)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Fourth and fifth annual progress reports on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/68/637 and Corr.1 and A/69/651)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and budget for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/731)

Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/68/756 and A/69/779)

Budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/585 and Corr.1)

Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/653 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/733/Rev.1)

Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/750 and Corr.1)

Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/751/Rev.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/C.5/69/17)

Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/C.5/69/21)

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/69/23)

Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/C.5/69/24)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/791)

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services:

Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peace operations for the period 1 January to 31 December 2013 (A/68/337 (Part II))

Evaluation of the implementation and results of protection of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/68/787)

Activities of the Office on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014 (A/69/308 (Part II))

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/69/18)

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Observations and recommendations on cross-cutting issues related to peacekeeping operations (A/68/782 and A/69/839)

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, financing for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 of the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/69/860)

Fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/69/874)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.35, 36, 39 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/963
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolutions	69/307 to 69/309

149. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The Security Council, by its resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011, established the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), for a period of six months, taking into account the Agreement between the Government of the Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement on Temporary Arrangements for the

Administration and Security of the Abyei Area. The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2230 (2015) of 14 July 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of UNISFA until 15 December 2015.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNISFA the amount of $281,536,700 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $268,256,700 for the maintenance of the Force, $11,053,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $2,226,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $11,352,286 for the period from 1 to 15 July 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $134,158; apportioned among Member States the amount of $270,184,414 for the period from 16 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $23,461,392, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,192,942; and also decided that the decrease of $267,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be set off against the credits of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $82,467,200 (resolution 69/294).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/294);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 149)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/611 and Corr.1)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/740)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.16)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.36 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/955
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/294

150. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

The Security Council, by its resolution 1778 (2007), approved the establishment in Chad and the Central African Republic, in consultation with the authorities of Chad and the Central African Republic, of a multidimensional presence; and decided that the multidimensional presence should include, for a period of one year, a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), in liaison with the United Nations country team. The mandate of MINURCAT was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1923 (2010), by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2010 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian MINURCAT components, other than those required for the Mission's liquidation, by 31 December 2010.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (resolution 69/295).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Final report of the Secretary-General on the performance of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (resolution 69/295);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 150)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (A/69/596)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/841)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.35 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/950
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/295

151. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

By its resolution 2149 (2014) of 10 April 2014, the Security Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) for an initial period until 30 April 2015. By the same resolution, the Council decided that, as from 15 September 2014, MINUSCA would initially comprise up to 10,000 military personnel, including 240 military observers and 200 staff officers, 1,800 police personnel, including 1,400 formed police unit personnel and 400 individual police officers, and 20 corrections officers and that the authority would be transferred from the African-led International Support Mission in the Central African Republic to MINUSCA on 15 September 2014, at which point MINUSCA would commence the immediate implementation of its mandate, as

defined in paragraphs 30 and 31 of the resolution, for an initial period of 12 months. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to subsume the presence of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA) into MINUSCA to ensure a seamless transition from BINUCA to MINUSCA. Subsequently, in its resolution 2212 (2015), the Council authorized an increase of 750 military personnel, 280 police personnel and 20 corrections officers for MINUSCA. Furthermore, the Council, by its resolution 2217 (2015), extended the mandate of MINUSCA until 30 April 2016.

At its sixty-ninth session, in December 2015, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINUSCA the amount of $628,724,400 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of the amount of $253,424,400 previously authorized for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014; apportioned among Member States the additional amount of $375,300,000 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,352,100 (resolution 69/257 A).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for MINUSCA the amount of $854,367,100 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $814,066,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $33,543,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $6,757,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $427,183,560 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, at a monthly rate of $71,197,260; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $6,710,130; apportioned among Member States the amount of $284,789,020 for the period from 1 January to 30 April 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,473,360; apportioned among Member States the amount of $142,394,520 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2016 at a monthly rate of $71,197,260, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,236,710 and that their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $410,300 should be set off against the apportionment or any outstanding obligations (resolution 69/257 B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/257 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 151)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/557)

Budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 10 April to 30 June 2014 (A/69/633)

Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/805)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/641 and A/69/839/Add.12)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.20, 27/Add.1, 38 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/684 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77 and 97
Resolutions	69/257 A and B

152. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The Security Council, by its resolution 1528 (2004), established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004. By the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to transfer authority from the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire and the Economic Community of West African States forces to UNOCI on that date. The Council has since extended the mandate of UNOCI in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2226 (2015), by which the Council extended the mandate until 30 June 2016.

At its sixty-ninth session, in December 2014, the General Assembly apportioned among Member States the amount of $246,785,150 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2015, taking into account the same amount already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 68/285 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2015 their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,448,000 (resolution 69/258 A).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for the Operation the amount of $422,734,600 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $402,794,300 for the maintenance of the Operation, $16,596,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,343,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; also apportioned among Member States the amount of $211,367,300 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,456,100; apportioned among Member States the amount of $211,367,300 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax

Equalization Fund of $4,456,100 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016 and that the increase of $752,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $44,659,000 (resolution 69/258 B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/258 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 152)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/621)

Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/743 and Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/534 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.13)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.18, 27/Add.1, 36 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/685 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77 and 97
Resolutions	69/258 A and B

153. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

By its resolution 186 (1964), the Security Council recommended the creation of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and that the Force be stationed for three months, with a mandate to use its best efforts to prevent a recurrence of fighting and, as necessary, to contribute to the maintenance and restoration of law and order and a return to normal conditions. Since then, the Council has periodically extended the mandate of UNFICYP, usually for periods of six months at a time, the latest extension of which was by resolution 2197 (2015), for a further period ending on 31 July 2015.

Prior to 16 June 1993, the Secretary-General was not authorized to utilize any funds other than voluntary contributions pledged by Member States for the financing of UNFICYP. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 831 (1993), the General

Assembly, in its resolution 47/236, decided that, beginning 16 June 1993, the costs of UNFICYP that were not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNFICYP the amount of $55,139,400 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $52,538,500 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,164,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $436,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; noted with appreciation that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to $17,611,433, would be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of $6.5 million from the Government of Greece; apportioned among Member States the amount of $2,585,664 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $192,092 for the period from 1 to 31 July 2015; apportioned among Member States the amount of $12,928,320 for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $960,458 for the period from 1 August to 31 December 2015; apportioned among Member States the amount of $15,513,983 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $2,585,664, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,152,550; also decided that for Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to Force, there should be set off against the apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $1,313,332 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014; further decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there should be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $1,313,332; decided that the increase of $111,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits in the amount of $1,313,332; also decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the period ended 30 June 2014, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $794,967 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be returned to the Government of Cyprus; further decided, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2014, that the prorated share of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $276,601 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be returned to the Government of Greece; and decided to continue to maintain as separate the account established for UNFICYP for the period prior to 16 June 1993 (resolution 69/296).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/296);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 153)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/587)

Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/741)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.7 and Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.36 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/956
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/296

154. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1925 (2010), decided that, effective 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo would bear the title of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) and that MONUSCO would be deployed until 30 June 2011. The mandate of MONUSCO was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2211 (2015), by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 March 2016.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 in a total amount not exceeding $27,646,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, in addition to the amount of $1,506,067,900 previously appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 68/287. The Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MONUSCO the amount of $1,396,617,400 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $1,330,739,300 for the maintenance of the Mission, $54,832,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $11,045,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $698,308,700 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015 and $349,154,350 for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $17,372,400 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015 and $8,686,200 for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2016; apportioned among Member States the amount of $349,154,350 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 116,384,783, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided to set off against the apportionment

among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $8,686,200 for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2016; and also decided that the increase of $5,495,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $35,698,900 (resolution 69/297).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(ii) Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (resolution 69/297);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 154)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/620)

Budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/797)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/832)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.5)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.38 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/957
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/297

156. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

By its resolution 1704 (2006), the Security Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT), for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods. By its resolution 2037 (2012), the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2012.

The mandate of the Mission ended on 31 December 2012 on the understanding that, as confirmed by the Government of Timor-Leste on 18 December 2012 and communicated by the Secretary-General to the Security Council on 21 December 2012, the work of the Serious Crimes Investigation Team would continue until June 2013 with the support of the liquidation team within the existing approved appropriation.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (resolution 69/298).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Final report of the Secretary-General on the performance of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (resolution 69/298);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 156)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/69/589)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/851)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.35 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/951
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/298

157. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

By its resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, the Security Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of MINUSTAH was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2180 (2014) of 14 October 2014, whereby the mandate was extended until 15 October 2015.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSTAH the amount of $399,185,100 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $380,355,700 for the maintenance of the Mission, $15,672,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,157,100 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $116,428,990 for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,603,100; apportioned among Member States the amount of $83,163,560 for the period from 16 October 2015 to 31 December 2015, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,573,650; apportioned among Member States the

amount of $199,592,550 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $33,265,425, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $6,176,750; and also decided that the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income of $513,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $45,353,900 (resolution 69/299).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/299);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 157)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/619)

Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/785)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.4)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.38 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/958
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/299

158. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The Security Council, by its resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, established the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) for an initial period of 12 months, to continue thereafter unless the Council decided otherwise.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIK the amount of $42,012,700 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $40,031,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $1,649,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $332,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $42,012,700; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,923,300; and also decided that the decrease of

$400,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $5,200,700 (resolution 69/300).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/300);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 158)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/591)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/729)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.10)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.35 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/959
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/300

159. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The Security Council, by its resolution 1509 (2003), established the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) for a period of 12 months. The mandate of UNMIL was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the most recent of which was resolution 2190 (2014) of 15 December 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 2015.

At its sixty-ninth session, in December 2014, the General Assembly apportioned among Member States the amount of $213,633,500 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2015, taking into account the same amount already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 68/291 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2015 their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,485,000 (resolution 69/259 A).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMIL the amount of $361,721,700 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $344,659,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $14,201,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and

$2,860,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $90,430,425 for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2015 and the same amount for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2015, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,522,000 for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2015 and the same amount for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2015; apportioned among Member States the amount of $180,860,850 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $30,143,475, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $5,044,000 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016; and also decided that the increase of $198,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $33,532,500 (resolution 69/259 B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/259 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 159)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/667)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/820)

Note by the Secretary-General on financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/545 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.11)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.18, 27/Add.1, 38 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/682 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77 and 97
Resolutions	69/259 A and B

160. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The Security Council, by its resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013, established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), which subsumed the United Nations Office in Mali and assumed responsibility, from 25 April 2013, for the discharge of the Office's mandated tasks; and transferred the authority from the African-led International Support Mission in Mali to MINUSMA on 1 July 2013, at which point MINUSMA commenced the implementation of its mandate for an initial period of 12 months. The mandate was further elaborated and extended by subsequent Council resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2227 (2015) of 29 June 2015, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2016.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in a total amount not exceeding $80,336,300 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 for the maintenance of the Mission, in addition to the amount of $895,534,000 previously appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 68/259 B; appropriated to the Special Account for MINUSMA the amount of $969,013,900 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $923,305,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $38,044,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $7,663,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned the amount of $484,506,950 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, at a monthly rate of $80,751,158, and the same amount at the same monthly rate for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,372,650 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015 and the same amount for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016 and that the decrease of $770,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $14,761,000 (resolutions 69/289 A and B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (resolution 69/289 B);

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/289 B);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the cash position of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (resolution 69/289 A);

(c) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 160)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/593)

Budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/784)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/828)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.2 and A/69/889)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.37, 38, 42 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/934 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.96 and 97
Resolutions	69/289 A and B

161. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council, by its resolution 350 (1974), established the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). The mandate of UNDOF was extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2229 (2015) of 29 June 2015, by which the Council decided to renew the mandate of UNDOF until 31 December 2015.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly decided to appropriate to the Special Account for UNDOF the amount of $54,265,900 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $51,706,200 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,130,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $429,200 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $27,132,950 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $806,250; apportioned among Member States the amount of $27,132,950 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $4,522,158, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $806,250; also decided that, for Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there should be set off against their apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $2,022,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014; further decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there should be

set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $2,022,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014; and decided that the decrease of $27,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $2,022,100 (resolution 69/301).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/301);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 161 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/586 and Corr.1 and 2)

Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/732)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.38 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/960
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/301

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council, by its resolution 425 (1978), established the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for an initial period of six months. The mandate of UNIFIL has been extended periodically by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2172 (2014) of 26 August 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2015.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly stressed once again that Israel should pay the amount of $1,117,005 resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996; appropriated to the Special Account for UNIFIL the amount of $531,412,900 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $506,346,400 for the maintenance of the Force, $20,863,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,202,900 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $88,568,820 for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,338,200; apportioned among Member States the

amount of $177,137,630 for the period from 1 September to 31 December 2015, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,676,400; apportioned among Member States the amount of $265,706,450 for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $44,284,408, subject to a decision of the Council to extend the mandate of the Force; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in Tax Equalization Fund of $7,014,600; also decided that, for Member States that had fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $10,024,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014; further decided that, for Member States that had not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there should be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $10,024,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014; and decided that the increase of $1,818,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $10,024,600 (resolution 69/302).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017;

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 161 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/606)

Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/731 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.8)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.38, 41 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/954
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/302

162. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

The Security Council, by its resolution 1996 (2011) of 8 July 2011, established, for an initial period of one year, the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). The mandate of UNMISS was extended by the Council in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2223 (2015) of 28 May 2015, whereby it was extended until 30 November 2015.

At its sixty-ninth session, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMISS the amount of $1,097,315,100 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 for the maintenance of the Mission, inclusive of the amount of $580,830,400 already authorized for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014 under the terms of its resolution 68/293; apportioned among Member States the additional amount of $425,041,775 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 May 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,553,533; apportioned among Member States the amount of $91,442,925 for the period from 31 May to 30 June 2015, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,587,067 for the same period (resolution 69/260 A).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNMISS the amount of $1,139,520,000 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $1,085,769,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, $44,738,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $9,012,400 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $474,800,000 for the period from 1 July to 30 November 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $9,409,625; apportioned among Member States the amount of $664,720,000 for the period from 1 December 2015 to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $94,960,000, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $13,173,475; and also decided that the decrease of $359,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be set off against the credits of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $25,158,700 (resolution 69/260 B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

  (ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/260 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 162)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/550)

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/677)

Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/800)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/650 and A/69/839/Add.15)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.22, 27/Add.1, 38 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/686 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77 and 97
Resolutions	69/260 A and B

163. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

The Security Council, by its resolution 2043 (2012), decided to establish the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic for an initial period of 90 days under the command of a Chief Military Observer. Subsequently, by its resolution 2059 (2012), the Council renewed the mandate for a final period of 30 days.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution 69/304).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (resolution 69/304);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 164)

Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic (A/69/594 and Corr.1)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/847)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.35 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/953
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolutions	69/304

164. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council, by its resolution 690 (1991), established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the timetable outlined by the Secretary-General (see S/22464). The Council has since extended the mandate of MINURSO in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2218 (2015) of 28 April 2015, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission until 30 April 2016.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of $53,648,900 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $51,118,300 for the maintenance of the Mission, $2,106,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $424,300 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $26,824,450 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015 and $17,882,966 for the period from 1 January to 30 April 2016; decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,161,850 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015 and $774,566 for the period from 1 January to 30 April 2016; apportioned among Member States the amount of $8,941,484 for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $4,470,742, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $387,284; and also decided that the increase of $20,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $3,485,900 (resolution 69/305).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/305);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 165)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/595)

Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/730)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.3)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.35 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/961
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/305

165. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council, by its resolution 1769 (2007), decided to authorize and mandate the establishment, for an initial period of 12 months, of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID). The Council has since extended the mandate of UNAMID in subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2228 (2015) of 29 June 2015, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2016.

At its sixty-ninth session, in 2014, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNAMID the amount of $1,153,611,300 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of the amount of $639,654,200 previously authorized for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014 under the terms of its resolution 68/297; apportioned among Member States the additional amount of $513,957,100 for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015; and decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,167,950 (resolution 69/261 A).

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly appropriated to the Special Account for UNAMID the amount of $1,156,727,100 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $1,102,164,700 for the maintenance of the Operation, $45,413,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $9,148,500 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $1,156,727,100 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $28,443,000; and also decided that the increase of $1,232,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits in the amount of $116,968,200 (resolution 69/261 B).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

  (ii) Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/261 B);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 166)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Revised budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/69/549)

Budget performance of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/673)

Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/808)

Related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/671 and A/69/839/Add.6)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.25, 27/Add.1, 38 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/687 and Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/69/PV.77 and 97
Resolutions	69/261 A and B

166. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

The Security Council, by its resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009, expressed its intent to establish a United Nations Peacekeeping Operation in Somalia as a follow-on force to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) and requested the Secretary-General to provide a United Nations logistical support package to AMISOM, including equipment and services. The Council, by its resolution 2182 (2014), authorized the Member States of the African Union to maintain the deployment of AMISOM until 30 November 2015.

At its resumed sixty-ninth session, in June 2015, the General Assembly apportioned to the Special Account for the United Nations Support Office for AMISOM the additional amount of $1,148,400 for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014; decided to set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share from the other income in the amount of $10,670,000; appropriated to the Special Account the amount of $538,845,500 for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of $513,428,300 for the maintenance of the Support Office, $21,155,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,261,700 for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy; apportioned among Member States the amount of $224,518,958 for the period from 1 July to 30 November 2015; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,828,042; apportioned among Member States the amount of $314,326,542 for the period from 1 December 2015 to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of $44,903,792, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate; decided that there should be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,959,258; and also decided that the increase of $447,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 should be added to the credits from the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $9,521,600 (resolution 69/306).

Documents for the seventieth session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

(i) Budget performance on the financing of support for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(ii) Budget for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (resolution 69/306);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

References for the sixty-ninth session (agenda item 167)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Budget performance on the financing of support for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/592)

Budget for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/728)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.14)

Summary records	A/C.5/69/SR.36 and 44
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/69/962
Plenary meeting	A/69/PV.97
Resolution	69/306

169. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 30 April 2015 (A/70/141), the Permanent Representatives of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation to the United Nations requested the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventieth session.

No advance documentation is expected.

170. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly

By a letter dated 10 July 2015 (A/70/142), the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations requested the inclusion of this item in the provisional agenda of the seventieth session.

No advance documentation is expected.